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SUBJECT: US-VN RELATIONS: PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION
ARRANGEMENTS

REF: A. STATE 054871; B. STATE 055154; C. STATE 055346;
D. PARIS 07172

1. EMBOFF SAW SRV LIAISON OFFICER DO THANH AT 10:00 MARCH 12 AND PASSED HIM NAMES OF JOURNALISTS (REF A), MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, STAFF AND CREW OF VC-135 (REF B). DO THANH SAID HE WOULD FORWARD THIS INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY TO HANOI.
2. EMBOFF ALSO CONVEYED THE COMMISSION'S VIEWS ON OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING STAY IN HANOI AS SET FORTH IN REF. C. DO THANH SAID HE WOULD SEND THIS INFORMATION TO HANOI ALSO, BUT THOUGHT THAT THE DETAILS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE DISCUSSED WHEN THE COMMISSION ARRIVES.
3. DO THANH SAID HANOI HAD AGREED THAT THE US COULD USE ANY PLANE IT CONSIDERED SUITABLE. WITH THE TECHNICAL INFORMATION PROVIDED CONCERNING GIA LAM AIRPORT, THE US COULD BEST DECIDE ON THE AIRCRAFT.

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HANOI AGREES TO PROVIDE FUEL, POWER CART AND OTHER EQUIPMENT NEEDED. HANOI WISHES TO HAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND IN DETAIL THE FLIGHT NUMBER AND FLIGHT PLANS. EMBOFF INFORMED HIM (PER REF B) THAT FLIGHT PLANS WOULD FOLLOW SHORTLY.

4. DO THANH GAVE US THE FOLLOWING MINOR CORRECTIONS

TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED YESTERDAY (REF D) CONCERNING
GIA LAM AIRPORT:

VHF VOICE COMMUNICATION

1) HANOI 125.9 MCS

2) GIA LAM TU: 130.0 MCS

BORDER VIETNAM/LAOS 19 DEGREES 14'N

103 DEGREES 57'E

5. DO THANH COMMENTED WITH SOME SATISFACTION THAT
THE ONLY OUTSTANDING MATTER NOW WAS THE FLIGHT PLAN
FOR THE AIRCRAFT; EVERY OTHER PROBLEM HAS BEEN
RESOLVED SMOOTHLY.

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